

PUBILC NOTICE

On Friday, June 11, 2004, at 9:30am, the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy will hold a public hearing in the Riverside West Room of the Double Tree Hotel, 424 West Markham, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. The following regulation will be considered:

Regulation 04 - Pharmacy: The proposed changes create a student health clinic pharmacy permit, clarify the language for the renewal of a pharmacy permit, and specify the mailing address for new pharmacy permits.

Regulation 08 - Wholesale Distribution: The proposed changes will define a change of ownership for a wholesale distributor of medical equipment, legend devices, and/or medical gas.

Regulation 09 - Pharmaceutical Care / Patient Counseling: The proposed changes will replace the term "qualified pharmacy employees" with the current term "pharmacy technicians", define the Authority to Administer, bring the regulation in to agreement with Arkansas Statute, specify the record keeping requirements, and clarify the continuing education requirements. Additional changes will remove the requirements for diabetes self-management training for pharmacists, create a subsection to define disease state management, and remove the practical examination component in accordance with national standards.

Public comments will be accepted until the conclusion of the public hearing on Friday, June 11, 2004. A copy of the proposed regulation changes can be obtained by calling (501) 682-0190, writing Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, 101 East Capitol, Suite 218, Little Rock, AR 72201, or by emailing the Board of Pharmacy at trey.gardner@arkansas.gov

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